

# THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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## VENDUE:

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water Streets,

## Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale. The business of VENDUE MASTER, having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP C. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

## NOTICE.

THE Alexandria Races will commence on Thursday the 24th of October. The first day's purse will be considerable, and we have every reason to expect the second day's will be a handsome party. The particulars will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

October 3.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the Public in general, and the Alexandria Jockey Club in particular, that they have entered into a resolution not to permit any more Races to be run upon the CURRO, near this town, or upon their lands elsewhere, unless the arrangements of rent are first discharged, and new contracts previously entered into.

C. ALEXANDER.  
R. CONWAY.

Alexandria, October 3.

## LATELY RECEIVED,

1000 Pieces India Naukeens, } Entitled to a  
20 Cheels of Hyson-Skin } Drawback,  
20 Cheels of Hyson }  
20 Do. Young Hyson } Teas of the latest  
20 Do. Souchong } importation & best  
20 Do. Bohea } qualities.  
50 Barre's prime and mels beef,  
50 Boxe brown Soap,  
50 Boxe very excellent smok'd herrings,  
8 Four Pound Cannon, on carriages, complete, with round and bar shot, for dit.  
Quantity of Plaster of Paris,  
James River manufactured Tobacco, of the first quality.

For Sale, by  
J. G. LADD.

October 2.

## ABEL WILLIS

Has just received, and has for Sale, Athus Store, at the lower end of Prince Street, the following Articles, all of the first quality:

## SUGARS,

Mould and dipt Candles,  
Excellent Bacon Hams,  
English Walnuts,  
Cranberries,  
Peanes,  
Spanish Segars,  
Fresh Limes,  
Sherry Wine,  
And a variety of other articles in the

## Fruit and Grocery Line.

October 3.

BALTIMORE AND ALEXANDRIA  
MAIL STAGES, AND ACCOM-  
MODATION COACHEE.

FARE—THREE DOLLARS.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the Public, that they are induced to lower the fare between Baltimore and Alexandria, not from any estimate of the expenses, nor the consciousness of an over-charge; but having again discovered the undermining hand of opposition at work against them, are come to a determined resolution not to suffer their flag to be out-done, either in accommodation, cheapness, or expedition, by any other line whatever; and as for the careful selection of drivers and horses, the contrast is cheerfully submitted to the respected patrons of the public's faithful and obedient servants,

WM. EVANS & CO.  
JESSE SIMMS,  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN.

N. B. The mail stage starts from the usual place at three, and the Accommodation Coachee at 5 o'clock in the morning.

## A Horse and Chair

KEPT TO HIRE, BY  
ALEXANDER PERRY.

August 1.

## JUST RECEIVED

Per the Schooner Porcupine, and offered FOR SALE BY

## Wm. Hartthorne & Son,

70 Puncheons Grenada Rum and  
10 do. Martinico Molasses  
Also per the sbr. Polly, from Massachusetts.  
A Cafe of Writing paper,  
Do. Hats.  
A few boxes Soap & Candles, and  
74 Pieces Tow Linen.  
8th Month 7

THE business transacted under the firm of THOMAS ROGERSON & Co. having ceased by the removal of Thomas Rogerlon—Mr. Bartemeus White is fully authorized to settle all accounts of the said firm. As we are not conscious of there being any accounts against us in Alexandria, we have only to call on those indebted to make speedy payment as above.

THOMAS ROGERSON & Co.  
Alexandria, Sept. 12, 1799.

## American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of WINDOW GLASS, from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

## FOR SALE,

Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels,

Coffee in bags,  
25 Barrels of excellent Pork,  
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,  
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,  
A few casks of sheathing and fcouper nails.

W. HODGSON.

## For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Watson, situate on the intersection of Prince and Pitt Streets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and extending ninety four feet along the latter.

—ALSO—

## A valuable Store-House and

Lot in Georgetown, on the main street and in the most eligible situation for business—fronting thereon about forty feet and extending back-wards two hundred and forty feet or more, lately occupied by T. I. Beatty.

For terms, apply to  
WILLIAM HODGSON.  
Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1799.

## Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, and adjoining Sidelin Hill. Four thousand eight hundred and seventy acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fishing creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. These lands are generally good, as I am informed. I will sell them for ready cash, upon credit, or exchange them for lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the Federal city.

R. T. HOOE.

June 30.

## John Duffey,

Has just received a Quantity of TORTOISE SHELL, and has now ready FOR SALE, a General Assortment of

Shell, Horn & Ivory Combs,  
WHIPS, CANES, & BRUSHES,  
by wholesale and retail—as usual at the most reduced prices.

October 1.

## FALL GOODS.

## Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE received by the Sally from Liverpool and the Joseph from London, a considerable part of their fall assortment, which are ready for sale on the usual terms to punctual customers. They daily expect the remainder of their goods by the ship Fanny and the brig George.

Alexandria, Sept. 27, '99.

## FOR SALE,

## A House and Lot,

Situated in Walce's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 30; being the corner of two alleys, and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a nett yearly rent of \$81. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.



ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, AND  
PHILADELPHIA STAGES.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the public that the line of Stages is complete from Alexandria, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York &c.

And will leave the house of Peter Heiskell, sign of General Washington, King Street, Alexandria, every morning at 5 o'clock, and will arrive at the Fountain Inn, Baltimore, the same evening at 5 o'clock; from thence it proceeds the next morning for Philadelphia, &c.

The price of each passenger from Alexandria to Baltimore is THREE DOLLARS, with an allowance of 25 pounds of baggage, which must be at the risk of the owner.

AMOS ALEXANDER.

JAMES BRYDEN.

JOHN H. BARNEY, & Co.

August 8.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Public that the price of passage from Alexandria to Baltimore in this Line of Stages, is now lowered to Three Dollars.

AMOS ALEXANDER,

JAMES BRYDEN,

J. H. BARNEY & CO.

Alexandria, October 1, 1799.

## JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

## PRIME Philadel.

piha Pork in barrels;

Prime and cargo Beef

in do.

Madeira, Sherry, Port,

Lisbon, Tennessee,

and Malaga Wines

of a superior quality;

Cogniac, French and

Spanish Brandy;

4th proof Jamaica Spi-

rits;

Grenada do.

Holland Gin;

London Draught Por-

ter in hogheads;

Imperial, Hyson, Y'g

Hyson, Hyson-Skin,

Souchong & Bohea

Teas of the first quality;

Scotch Barley of a su-

perior quality;

Alum;

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799.

## RECEIVED

Via Philadelphia and New York, and for

Sale by the subscriber, viz.

## 4-4 Printed Calicoes;

5-4 do. Elegant Chintzes,

Printed Mullin Shawls,

Dimities and Ginghams,

5-4 Taboured & fringed Mohair Shawls,

6-4 do. do. do.

Printed Quiltings,

White figured do.

London superfine Kersemeres,

do. do. Navy blue Cloths,

do. do. black do.

A few Bales of Yorkshire narrow Cloths,

Silks, Checks, Manilles,

Elastic Stripes, Swansdowns,

Hosiery,

Silk and Twill,

Fancy Feathers, Glove Ties, &c.

M. SANDERSON.

N. B. A further supply daily expected into Baltimore.

Sept. 13.

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## A CONVENIENT

## DWELLING-HOUSE

To let by the quarter or year.

June 15.

K. T. HOOE.

## Office of Collector of Revenue, Alexandria.

OWNERS of Carriages within the Corporation of Alexandria, will please to take notice, that they have to make entry with me of their Carriages, on or before the 30th of the present month, and pay the duties thereon, for the year to commence the first day of October next agreeably to an act of the Congress of the United States. The law of the United States requires also, that persons who shall commence the having or keeping of any Carriage subject to duty, after the month of September, and before the month of September, in the next succeeding month, in which they shall commence the having or keeping of a Carriage, make entry thereof, and pay such proportion of duty, as the time, at which they shall commence the keeping of a Carriage, to the end of the month of September, then next ensuing, shall bear to the whole year.

Retailers of foreign distilled Spirituous Liquors and Wines whose Licenses have expired have to renew them, and those commencing the retailing of either Spirit or Wine, are to obtain a licence in conformity of an act of the Congress of the United States, or the penalty for selling without licence (which is 50 dollars) will be exacted.

CHARLES PAGE, Collr of

Revenue, 12th division 2d Survey.

September 4, 1799.

## Fresh Lime for Sale.

Just received by the subscribers a quantity of Excellent Salem and Rhode-Island LIME in tierces.

JOSIAH FAXON & CO.

July 18.

## Worthy Attention.

The subscriber offers for Sale, SQUARE No. 979, lying on the Eastern Branch, in the city of Washington, containing five large water Lots, within one Sq. of the Navy Yard of the United States: ALSO, FIVE WATER LOTS, in Sq. South of Sq. 667, on the said Eastern Branch, situated between the Sugar House and the Entrance of said Branch.

This property is equal to any and superior to most of the Water Lots in the City of Washington, and is worthy the attention of persons wishing to possess property of this description. The terms will be made known by the subscriber, and in his absence from town by Samuel Hanson of Samuel, of Georgetown. Should the same not be disposed of previous to the 20th of October, on that day, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, they will be sold at Auction, at the Union Tavern, Georgetown; and a per- feet title given by

ISAAC POLOCK.

Sept. 5, 1799.

## To be Sold, or Rented,

A LOT in the town of Hillsborough (Long down County) containing one quarter of acre, with a two-story Stone DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, 34 feet by 20, two rooms and a passage seven feet wide on the first floor, two large rooms above and a convenient cellar underneath, a stone building adjoining the house 26 feet by 15, with a dining room in one end, a kitchen in the other, and a hat-dome portico before the door—Also, a clover lot of half an acre well inclosed with a post and rail fence; a stone stable thereon 20 by 35, feet with a room in one end for cutting straw, &c. All the buildings are new and well finished, situate in a fertile and healthy part of the country, on the main road leading from Keyes's Ferry to Alexandria and the city of Washington, which makes this property valuable either as a stand for a store or tavern. Any person inclined to purchase or rent may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on or near the premises. Possession may be had immediately.

JOHN JANNEY.

Hillsborough, Sept. 30, 1799. e. S. if.

## JUST RECEIVED,

By the Schooner Euclina, and for Sale, by Josiah Faxon & Co.

A general Assortment of

## SHOE S,

Amongst which are

LADIES kid slippers of the latest taste and fashion, gentlemen's fine shoes, women's sand shoes, calf-skin and fancy buff slippers, misses' Morocco and leather slippers, boys and children's shoes.

They have also for Sale,

Boston and Rhode-Island lime, Well-India and N. E. Rum, beef in barrels, mackerel, herrings, flad, loaf and brown sugar, coarse and fine tal, coffee in bags, mould candles, gin in casks, plank and scotching, and a few barrels of Pork.

September 5.



the Colombian Mirror  
AND  
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MANIFESTO

Addressed to the Belgians, distributed by the  
advanced posts of gen. Szarray's corps.  
Brave Belgians,

"We are now arrived on  
the frontiers of the empire, whose chief is  
your lawful sovereign, his majesty the em-  
peror and king. It now depends upon you  
brave Belgians! to abandon the banners  
of your usurpers, and repair to the stand-  
ard of your ancient most illustrious sove-  
reign, where you will be received with  
open arms. The victorious troops are ad-  
vancing with great strides, and only wait  
your arrival to receive you in its bosom,  
and, supported by your courage, to lead  
you back to your country. Belgians! his  
Imperial majesty promises, from this mo-  
ment, to all those who have been guilty  
of treason, rebellion, and other crimes,  
fences, and a general amnesty."

(Signed)

COUNT SZARRAY.

Head quarters at  
Donauwörth, July 1, 1799.

VIENNA, JULY 10.

It is already known how the armed  
peasantry in Piedmont took possession of  
the fortresses of Ceva, and by their deputies  
requested the commander in chief of the  
army to send Austrian troops into the  
fortresses.

The following is the journal of the  
march of captain Schmelzer of Anton El-  
terhazy, as well of the attack of the ene-  
my on the fortresses and its defence:

Journal from the 19th of May to the 22d of  
June, of the taking possession of the  
Piedmontese fortresses of Ceva, by the  
imperial royal troops; of their prepara-  
tions of defence; of the circumstances  
attending the blockade and bombard-  
ment of the fortresses, and its deliverance.

On the 19th of May, orders were issued  
by the major gen. baron Sekendort, to  
the regiment of Elterhazy, to send a divi-  
sion of 250 men by forced marches, with  
the necessary ammunition, a corporal of  
the artillery, eight gunners, and fourteen  
assistants, to Ceva, to garrison the for-  
tresses.

At ten o'clock in the morning of the  
same day, capt. Schmelzer, set off with  
the division to which he was appointed,  
and marched over Trefanaro, Rivolta, to  
Acqui; the imperial royal troops, how-  
ever, were not permitted to pass here be-  
cause they were mistaken by the people for  
French dressed in imperial uniform.

Altho' captain Schmelzer adduced every  
possible testimony of veracity, yet he  
could not succeed in removing this error  
from the minds of the people. He there-  
fore took a position upon an eminence be-  
fore the town, placed his piquets, sent out  
patrols from the peasantry in the adjacent  
country, and, on account of the prox-  
imity of the enemy, ordered his troops to  
be partly under arms. He himself went  
to Acqui; and, by the active mediation of  
the archbishop of that town, he succeeded  
in obtaining the passage for the following  
day.

On the 20th he continued his march  
with all necessary circumspection. But  
because the report had spread itself over the  
whole country to Ceva, that his troops  
were French disguised, he always sent,  
half an hour before him, several peasants,  
who had been previously fully convinced  
that they were imperial soldiers, in order  
to pacify the armed peasantry, who had  
threatened to assail them. This was the  
more necessary, as captain Schmelzer re-  
ceived information that the French sol-  
diers of the division of general Grouchy,  
who were plundering in the mountain of  
Castano, had been acquainted with his  
march, and collected themselves to pursue  
him.

In order that captain Schmelzer might  
have timely information of the motions of  
the enemy, he sent about fifty peasants to  
the mountains, with directions to impede  
their march as much as possible, and to  
inform him of their approach by signal  
shots. In the mean while he proceeded  
with forced marches along the left bank of  
the Bormida, after he had sent before him  
some peasants across the river to observe  
general Victor, who, with his division,  
was posted between Acqui and Spigna.

In this manner he fortunately passed  
with his detachment through two columns  
of the enemy, to the environs of Monaf-  
tero and Celute, where he rested his troops  
and the repeated fire from the peasants in

the mountains gave the signal to break up.  
He now went forward to Corte Miglia,  
where he again halted. But an hour af-  
ter, some peasants arrived with the intel-  
ligence that the enemy were approaching;  
he therefore, during the night, passed the  
mountains to Cava Vanzana, where he  
troops rested till the break of day.

On the 21st of May he passed over Nie-  
la and Belbo, and arrived at Ceva, where  
they made some scruples of receiving him,  
occasioned by the above mentioned report.  
He therefore went into the fortresses, and  
and convinced the commandant Francolino  
and several other chiefs of the armed pea-  
santry, of their mistake, that this detach-  
ment was sent to them from the command-  
er in chief of the Austrian army in Italy.  
He then, conformable to his orders, en-  
tered the fortresses, drums beating, &c.

Captain Schmelzer observing great dis-  
order in the fortresses, reproached the com-  
mander Francolino, who apologized, by  
saying, that he was unable to keep the  
people in order and subordination, and  
that a serious exertion to restrain them  
had frequently endangered his life.

In order to make every necessary ar-  
rangement for defence with the greatest  
energy, captain Schmelzer took on him-  
self the command of the fortresses, but re-  
tained the late commander to avail himself  
of his local knowledge. This officer who,  
as chief of the peasants by taking the for-  
tresses, showed his attachment to the good  
cause, fulfilled every expectation of the  
captain Schmelzer by his willingness to  
undertake every service during the block-  
ade.

On the 22d of May he made application  
to the magistrates of the town to supply  
the fortresses with provisions, having found  
there only sufficient for three days. The  
magistrates complied very willingly, and  
requested a memorial of the necessities,  
which he sent.

Then he went to the magazines of am-  
munition, where he found much neglect,  
the floor being covered with powder. Al-  
though the peasants had taken a vast quan-  
tity of ammunition, and more than two  
hundred and fifty thousand cartridges, yet  
there still remained a copious supply. To  
establish order in the magazines, he per-  
mitted no ammunition to be taken without  
his knowledge; for which purpose he  
placed centinels before them. He ordered  
the scattered powder to be collected, and  
the magazines to be cleaned. This was  
performed by the corporal Stöckler and  
eight gunners, in the most expeditious  
manner.

In the fortifications he every where  
found traces of the destruction committed  
by the peasants; palisades, great and small  
gates of the out-works, were burnt; the  
iron works demolished, even the fascines  
torn up in such a manner, that whole tra-  
verses had fallen.

To remedy this in some degree, he sent  
for three cartwrights, one joiner, two  
smiths, two locksmiths, and one gunsmith  
of the town, whom he kept in the fortresses.  
He succeeded in replacing the palisades &  
the most essential gates, being supplied  
with every thing he wanted by the town.

The greatest part of the gun-carriages  
upon the ramparts and in the magazines  
being unserviceable, the captain Schmelzer  
placed them on those places where an at-  
tack was least probable, and disposed the  
rest in the most eligible manner.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 25.

The public mind has been lacerated by  
the ex-parte account of the ill treatment  
captain Giles received on board the British  
frigate Daphne, captain Matson. As evi-  
dence that "one story is good until another  
is told," we give a letter of the secretary  
of state on the subject, and leave the pub-  
lic to decide whether the words of captain  
Giles, or those of Captain Truxton are  
most to be relied on.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
13th of August, 1799.

Sir,

I lately received from the President  
of the United States your letter to him  
of the 29th of last month, inclosing your  
protest relative to the treatment you say  
you received from the captain of the Bri-  
tish ship of war Daphne, whilst sailing  
under his convoy from St. Vincent to St.  
Christopher.

As capt. Truxton, in a letter dated at  
Baltimore, in the latter island, 7th May,  
1799, forwarded to me a representation  
of what occurred, I shall state from it  
such facts and observations as lead me to  
think that your account is not only ex-  
travagant and partial, but that every  
thing connected with the matter of a nature  
disagreeable to yourself was the cause

of your own improper behaviour.

Of the character of captain Matson,  
who commanded the Daphne, at the time  
alluded to, captain Truxton speaks in the  
most favorable terms, from his own know-  
ledge. "It is but justice (he says) for me  
here to say, that captain Matson is one of  
the most modest, gentleman-like men, I ever  
was acquainted with: in fact, his charac-  
ter is that of a man being mild to a fault."

"There are not two opinions any where  
of captain Matson, with respect to his cor-  
rectness and friendly deportment."

The captain of the ship Thomas of Bal-  
timore, having stated in a letter to captain  
Truxton, the ill usage you said you had  
received from Captain Matson, he (capt.  
Truxton) enclosed the letter for a note to  
admiral Harvey, who recalled captain  
Matson (then going to windward on ser-  
vice) by signal, and sent him on board  
the Constellation, to render captain Trux-  
ton an explanation relative to the com-  
plaint against him. Captain Matson's re-  
lationship of the transaction was to the fol-  
lowing effect:

That previous to sailing with the convoy  
from St. Vincent, he had ordered his first  
lieutenant to issue the printed signals to the  
British ships bound to England; and to the  
Americans which were going with them  
only a short distance, certain written sig-  
nals for tacking, &c. But through mis-  
take, the lieutenant had delivered out the  
printed signals to three American masters.  
On this mistake being discovered, captain  
Matson ordered the printed signals to be  
taken from the latter, and the written sig-  
nals to be given in their stead. Nothing  
could be more reasonable or proper than  
this exchange, as the convoy consisted of  
300 sail, of immense value, which in the  
long route they were prosecuting would  
have been exposed to evident danger, by  
the signals falling at the commencement  
of the voyage, into the enemy's hands.  
Accordingly two of the three Americans  
who had them, made the exchange with  
civility and satisfaction. But (it is stated  
that) on the officers coming on board your  
vessel for that purpose, you abused him.—  
This being reported to captain Matson,  
he remarked, that if you were out of hu-  
mour, it must be owing to the want of a  
proper explanation: He therefore sent  
for you. On your coming on board the  
Daphne, it is stated, that you "thameful-  
ly abused captain Matson, frequently  
damned him, and said that they, (the Bri-  
tish) were worse enemies to America than  
the French, &c. &c. &c. which obliged  
captain Matson to order you to go out of  
his ship, telling you that you were in li-  
quor; but you went on abusing him;—  
when at length he ordered one of his men  
to start you from the quarter deck into the  
boat, and accordingly a seaman took up  
the end of a windmill-bowling, a piece of  
nine thread-tariff, and gave you a few  
strokes over the shoulder." Captain  
Matson adds, that he never would have  
permitted this to be done, had not your  
abuse been intolerable, and all his other  
efforts to get you out of the ship proved  
ineffectual.

What serves to confirm the foregoing  
explanation, whilst it evinces captain Ma-  
tson's favourable disposition towards our  
countrymen, is the following declaration  
made by him in a formal letter he wrote  
capt. Truxton on the business in question:  
"I declare to you upon my word of ho-  
nour, that the account alluded to (the ac-  
count of your treatment, given to captain  
Truxton by the captain of the ship Tho-  
mas of Baltimore) is false, and that nothing  
would be more remote from my heart,  
than to do any thing that could in the most  
distant manner appear as an intentional in-  
sult to an American subject, with whom  
it has been my constant and invariable stu-  
dy to cultivate that harmony and good  
friendship which so happily subsists between  
the two countries."

Thus much an impartial view of the sub-  
ject has obliged me to state to you. There  
are some British naval officers whose treat-  
ment of American citizens admits of no  
excuse or palliation; while others conduct  
with justice, humanity, and the liberality  
of gentlemen. These two very differ-  
ent classes ought not to be confounded. The  
latter honourable distinction appears to  
belong to captain Matson. His anxiety  
to wipe off the reproach which your story  
is calculated to fix on his character, while  
it evidences his great tentativeness, is a con-  
firmation of his innocence. O admirer  
Harvey's attention to the rights of Amer-  
ican citizens, I have had uniform pro-  
fits, and his prompt recall of captain Matson to  
answer to your complaint, merits a par-  
ticular acknowledgement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TIMOTHY PICKERING.

Capt. Ebenezer Giles, Beverly.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 30.

Entered, barque Hannah, Cooper, St.  
Thomas, 23 days; brig Abigail, Mathers,  
Hamburg, 52; United States brig Scam-  
mel, Ferland, Sadrinim, 42.

The ship Potomac Chief, has arrived at  
the Bay of Honduras from Martinique.

By a gentleman from Connecticut, we  
learn, that on Friday last, Williams, who  
was lately apprehended for privateering,  
received his trial at the circuit court of the  
United States held at Hartford; and after  
having been convicted thereof, was sen-  
tenced to eight months imprisonment, and  
to pay a fine of two thousand dollars.

The Chevalier de Freere, minister from  
the court of Portugal to the United States  
being gone to England, the Chevalier  
Da Costa is appointed in his stead.

To the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser.

Sir,

Without any comments on Gallic Magna-  
nimity you have herewith an extract of  
a letter from the supercargo of the ship  
Mary-Ann, capt. Knowis Adams, dated  
Cadiz, 30th July, '99.

"I little expected, when I wrote you  
last, that I should so soon write you again  
of our being captured and condemned a se-  
cond time. We sailed from Gibraltar the  
25th ultimo, and on the 30th were cap-  
tured within 12 hours sail of Salon, by the  
French frigate Le Romain, captain De  
Caille; the captain not understanding Eng-  
lish, took us in tow to the French admi-  
ral Brienx; as soon as we were within  
hail we were ordered on board with all  
our papers, expecting to be liberated  
immediately on producing those papers,  
and knowing the ship was so recently pur-  
chased from the French, we congratulated  
ourselves that we had fallen in their  
hands instead of the privateers, but were  
soon disappointed.

"The French admiral with all the petu-  
lancy of a Petit Maître, instead of ex-  
amining our papers as became the dignity  
of a man in his station, with all the ma-  
jesty of Milton's Satan, fell into the  
most violent rage, abused the president of  
the United States, by calling him every  
thing but an honest man; givers, halters,  
&c. &c. were very familiar to his tongue,  
plainly demonstrating he was an engine to  
execute the orders of Bloody Robespierre;  
seeing our guns on deck, he demanded  
our letter of Marque—we told him the  
ship had been before captured and condemn-  
ed and afterwards repurchased, when all  
her papers, excepting her commission, had  
been returned; notwithstanding which,  
this Gallic hero, with an oath, and hell  
painted in his countenance, swore, that  
unless we produced a regular letter of  
marque within twenty-four hours, he  
would hang us all at the fore yard arm—  
he was requested to read our papers, the  
condemnation and bill of sale of the ship  
from the French consul at Cadiz, which  
he refused, and enforced his former in-  
junction with another oath.—We were  
then ordered to be taken immediately on  
board the frigate, except three sailors,  
who were taken out of the boat along side,  
and put between decks, where they were  
denied all light, except the faint glimmer-  
ings of a lamp, with bread, water and  
half a pint of bad wine per day for their  
support.—My treatment and that of cap-  
tain Adams was very different on board the  
frigate, it was tenderness mingled with  
politeness; however they thought proper  
to take the little left me by the privateers  
which before captured us, and I have now  
to begin the world anew.—Fifteen days  
we were detained as prisoners, and were  
not released till our consul gave a receipt  
for us all. Such is the conduct of these  
immaculate sons of liberty! No faith is to  
be given to their papers, the act of one  
consul is a cause of condemnation to an-  
other. The first time we were captured,  
we were condemned for having a letter of  
marque, the second time because we had  
none."

"The admiral has given orders to the  
consul to admit or no appeal from the con-  
demnation of an American armed vessel;  
and to condemn none which are captured  
without guns, where the papers are per-  
fectly regular."

"The French consul has mentioned in  
his cause of condemnation that there were  
three trunks of English manufactures on  
board secreted under the ballast, but this is  
an infamous falsehood. The truth is that  
we were robbed of every thing in our first  
capture; we were obliged to purchase of  
their clothes, and soiling we might do our  
way to Barcelona; he again plundered, we  
put our trunks under the ballast, in which  
were about 12 or 14 pair cotton stockings  
bought for our own use; which, with a



Cooner, St. Mathers, brig Scam- arrived at tinquo. dicut, we liams, who ivateering, court of the ; and after f, was sen- ment, and dollars. nifer from nited States Chevalier cad.

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part of our cloaths, were taken from

It may not be amiss to observe further, that the very same consul who condemned the ship the first time for having a letter of marque, which he himself retained, when he sold her, has in the second condemnation ordered the want of that commission among the reasons for so doing. Any person doubting the truth of the above assertion, may, by applying to the former owners of the above ship, be ascer- tained of the fact, by seeing official copies of both condemnations.

BALTIMORE, OCTOBER 5.

The ship Packet, captain Trott, arrived at Baltimore on the 25th ultimo, from Liver- pool, (England) which port she left on the 14th of August; papers of the late dates have been received, but owing to the late- ness of the hour, the Boston Editor was unable to detail copiously—the following article, however, appears to be of prima- ry importance:

PLYMOUTH, AUGUST 4.

The Triton frigate of 32 guns, J. Gore, arrived from the Mediterranean.—She brings the following intelligence; cruising on the 21st ult. off Cadiz in company with the Emerald frigate, saw the combined French and Spanish fleets, consisting of 40 sail of the line and 16 frigates, put to sea from thence; they steered a N. W. course in order to double Cape St. Vincent, from which circumstance, not a doubt is enter- tained but their destination is Ireland.— Capt. Gore immediately dispatched the E- merald to Gibraltar, in quest of Lord Keith, and crowded all sail himself for England, with this important information for go- vernment.

An attempt was last night made to let on fire a one-story frame building, on the north side of Fifth street, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Lawton. The fire was put out by the weather boards, at the south west corner, where it kindled and had nearly reached the roof, when it was providentially discovered and extinguished by some of the neighbors.

A man by the name of Frederick Good was yesterday found in the canal of the lower mills, on the Falls, with his throat cut.

Ricketts & Newton HAVE RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

- On moderate terms,  
1. Bale of Hessians;  
2. Bale German Olshburgs;  
3. Bale of Sheetings;  
4. Case German Bedticks of a superior quality;  
5. Case powdered Pearl Barley;  
6. Hothead Roll Brimstone, and  
A handsome assortment of

FRANKLIN STOVES;

Also,  
6 & 10 Plate Stoves,  
Fitted up complete.

October 6.

Joseph Kiddle and Co. HAVE IMPORTED

FALL GOODS,

in the Fanny, Captain Woodhouse, from London.  
Also, 500 dozen BEST LONDON POR- TER and BROWN STOUT.

September 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Being desirous to discharge his debts before he removes from this State, OFFERS FOR SALE

The following Property,

TO WIT:

ALL the Land known by the name of Carr & Simp's Tract, lying to the south- ward of the Colchester road; on which are ele- vant improvements. Perhaps no lands in Vir- ginia are possessed of more natural advan- tages. It is not more than one and a half mile from Alexandria. This land will be sold altogether. On the opposite side of the road, and to the northward thereof, there are about 190 acres belonging to the same tract, which I will sell by the acre, as I am not certain of the quantity. It would be most agreeable to the subscriber to sell the above at private sale.— Nine Hundred and Nine Pounds, Virginia Currency, must be paid down, and a liberal credit for the balance of the first tract, and the same in proportion for the last. An indisputa- ble title will be given. I shall not comment on the great value of these lands, &c. as many do, because it is presumable no person, not ac- quainted with the premises, would purchase without viewing them. If no bargain is made before the 4th of November next, they will then be set up to the highest bidder, and the sale continued from day to day, until all are sold.

October 6.

THOMAS WEST.

Alexandria, October 5.

The brig George, Capt. Grieve, has arrived safe at Norfolk, from Liverpool. She has FALL GOODS for several mer- chants in this town, which may be ex- pected up shortly. This additional sup- ply of these seasonable articles, will, it is hoped, be of advantage both to town and country Merchants.

Deaths at New York, for the 48 hours, ending Sunday noon, 16.  
For the 24 hours ending Monday noon

—3.  
At Philadelphia, for the 48 hours end- ing Monday noon, 22.  
For the 24 hours ending Tuesday noon

—8.

Blanchard, accompanied by Lalande, was to make his 48th aerial ascension at Paris on the 25th July. They were to take with them into the air a whole fleet of balloons.

The United States frigate Gen. Greene, capt. Perry, sailed from Newport on the 23d ult. on a cruise

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 26.

FROM EUROPE.

Capt. Trott, in the ship Packet, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool in 40 days. The London papers received by this vessel are to August 12, which, although seven- teen days later than before received, fur- nished us with no events of "great pitch and moment." Of the grand fleets recent- ly from the Mediterranean, beyond what we have before received in America, but one article is traced, that the combined fleets were seen on the 1st August, at the entrance of the Bay of Biscay; and that the English fleet under Lord Keith, was still augmented and pursuing them.

A decisive victory has been gained over Tipoo in the East Indies.—Further offici- al confirmation of the flight of Buona- parte from before Acre have been received stating that he attacked the place 14 times over the dead bodies of his unfortunate countrymen, in the last of which he was badly wounded.—Lord Nelson's fleet, with 12,000 troops on board, was off Genoa.— Naples in possession of the royal troops— Mantua and Alexandria closely beleag- ued with such immense bodies of troops as to promise the capitulation of both places in a short time.—Genoa on the point of being beleagued.—The Austrian forces in Switzer- land, under the arch duke Charles, being much inferior in numbers to the republi- cans under Massena, had retrograded a few leagues towards the Rhine, but had not been followed; he was waiting for there, reinforcement of the Austria Russians on the march to join him. In France, the direc- tor, the elders, the council of five hun- dred, and the club of the Menage, assume, alternately, the privilege of dictating pub- lic opinion, each is afraid of the other; they all deceive and are deceived.—So stands the blessed republic, though its adminis- tration talk of raising 500,000 men. The secret expedition from England was on the eve of its commencement—an embargo was laid on all vessels in the channel on the 7th August, to continue till the sailing of the armament, which will consist, besides the 35,000 English troops, of 45,000 Russians and 12,000 Germans; the British officers are, field marshal duke of York, generals Knox, Moore, Cooley, Doyle, Lord Pa- get, and the duke of Somerset.

The British commenced the reinforc- ment of the channel fleet, on the news of the sailing of the fleets of France and Spain from Cadiz.

Mr. Adams, the American minister, has left Berlin and proceeded to Dresden, Saxony.

Died, Lord Howe, admiral of the chan- nel fleet; he is succeeded by Sir Peter Parker.

FRANCE.

COUNCIL of ELDERS.

July 26.

Cornet in the name of the committee of inspection, proposed that no political society should sit within the external inclosure of the council.

Curtis complained of the Club of the M. nge. Robespierre (said he) and his sanguinary agents are already rising from their ashes. He proceeded, "It is now folly known that there exists a committee of instruction; composed of thirty-nine bre-

thren, a committee of eleven members, sen from the thirty-nine, and a secret di- rectory, which is the repository of the hopes of the children of Israel. It is only after very particular interrogations that persons are admitted among the number of the elect. They are asked, "Have you been the friend of such and such a Martyr of liberty?"—The object of this holy bro- therhood, the pretended government which they are desirous to establish, is that of blood, of tears, and of scaffolds, which they wish to propagate. They talk of the constitution of the 3d year but they sincerely deprecate every kind of consti- tution. They cannot endure submission to any government. I openly state, that the regenerated directory is offensive to them, and that they have already devoted two of its members to death. With respect to the other three, they will be content with displacing them. They next intend to concentrate all power in the councils, with the ultimate view of dispossessing them alto of it. Their party is already formidable. They will shortly procure arms and ammunition, and their lists of protection are made out.—Do not then permit another body of men to form a government within a government, and let us unite into an impenetrable phalanx round the constitution of the 3d year." Curtis' speech was ordered to be printed.

Dapont and Garat moved for a general committee, that Curtis might state the facts on which he grounded his charges.

The latter offered to bring them for- ward before a commission, and not before a general committee. The council re- solved itself into a committee.

Note.—It is confidently stated, that in the general committee a great many mem- bers communicated discoveries of the high- est importance. Curtis demanded; that the deputy who had dined on the 24th with Le Clere (des Voges) might come forward; and every one remaining silent, he declared that at that dinner it had been under consideration to assassinate two members of the directory, revive the ty- tem of terror, establish a convention, and afterwards proclaim royalty. The coun- cil of elders charged the inspectors to col- lect all the facts and documents which prove the existence of the conspiracy, and to make their report without delay.

ACT OF ACCUSATION

Against the Ex Directors, proposed by a special commission of the council of five hundred.

For having made to be sold; or for having themselves sold, our ammunition, our arms, our provisions, our effects of every species, and for having left our for- tified places without warlike stores.

For having remained in the most cruel inaction, whilst every thing announced war, whilst our enemies made the most formidable preparations, and whilst the North was vomiting forth trained soldiers in immense numbers.

For having sent our brave legions with- out arms, without ammunition, without provisions, to be destroyed upon the banks of the Danube and of the Adige, by an enemy three times more numerous than they.

For having preserved in the interior, an army of more than a hundred thousand men, at the very moment at which war was declared.

For having sent away by their own authority above 20,000 men to perish in the deserts of Arabia.

For having discouraged and exasperated the army of Italy, by dismissing general Championet, who had dethroned a king, and by the nomination of Scherer to the command of that army.

For never having punished the agents and commissaries of the directory accus- ed of harrying and plundering the allied republicans.

For having destroyed by a military force the constitution of the Cisalpine, and for having mutilated its authorities.

For having interrupted the correspond- ence between the diplomatic agents and the minister, and for having appropriated to themselves this correspondence.

For having made an attack on the na- tional sovereignty, by violating the liberty of elections.

For having sent commissaries to influ- ence the elections on the side of the direc- ry, and by threatening the arrestation of those who would not conform to the will of what they called the government.

For sending confidential letters to the central commissaries, in which were deve- loped the means of corrupting opinion.

For suffering to remain unpunished the central commissary of La Sarthe, which is attested even by the messages of the direc- tory.

For the means of terror which these central and special commissaries employed to remove the patriots from the political assemblies.

For the arbitrary and innumerable de- tentions of republican functionaries before the elections, under the pretence of anar- chy, in order to deprive them of the suf- frages of the people, a conduct which he- nunned all public spirit.

For having rendered themselves culpable by arrestations and arbitrary imprison- ments.

For having suffered the war in La Ven- dee, and of the Chonans, to be recogniz- ed, which ought to have been prevented by wise precautions, or combated by for- ces sent from the interior.

For having encouraged by the re- action, and multiplied by impunity, murders and assassinations, directed principally against the republicans and functionaries; in fine, for having hazarded the republic by the vices of their administration.

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction Room,

Sugar in hogheads and barrels, Molasses in hogheads, Loaf Sugar, Soap, Choc. Java, Prunes, &c.

Also a variety of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of

Cloth, callimers, swandown, velvets, cot- ton dimities, fustians, ribbons, black lacs, threads, pins, &c.

October 6. HEWES & MILLER.

FALL GOODS.

James Wilson

HAS RECEIVED,

By the Fanny, from London, part of his

FALL GOODS,

Consisting of

Superfine cloths and Sheetings, Callimers, Doullies, Coatings, Calicoes, Halfshells, Shauls, Fearnoughts, Thick lacs & corduroys, Flannels, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Plains, Vials and Window Kerseys, German and British Glass ofsnaburgs.

He is in daily expectation of receiving the remainder of his Fall Goods, by the George, from Liverpool, and Franklin, from London. October 6.

Thomas Simms

RETURNS his thanks to the Citizens of Alexandria and the Public in general, for the favours he has received, and informs them that he has just received, and has for sale, at his Grocery Store, lower end of Prince-street, near Union-street, the following Articles; all of the first quality, and at the lowest prices, for cash, by retail:

LOAF SUGAR, Brown Sugars and Teas, English Walnuts, Cranberries, Mould and dipt Candles, Fresh limes by the barrel or smaller quantity, Spanish Segars, Excellent Bacon Hams, Middlings & Shauls, Prunes, soft and shelled Almonds & Raisins, Rhode Island cheese, Confectionaries, and A variety of other articles in the

Grocery & Fruit Line.

N. B. He has several Rooms to rent in the Rear of his Store, on Prince-street, October 6.

FALL GOODS.

We have received by the Fanny, Captain Woodhouse, just arrived from London, a very General Assortment of

FALL GOODS,

Which we offer for sale, on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS,

Who have to rent, for one, or a term of years,

An Excellent Wharf,

with three good Ware-Houses thereto—a very convenient two story Brick House, on the cor- net of Prince and Union streets, to which there is a good garden and every necessary out-house—Also, several smaller Houses in different situations.

October 6.

To be Rented,

And immediate possession given.

The STORE, with a WAREHOUSE and CELLAR, corner of King and Fairfax streets, lately occupied by Coats Ridgway, is in a situation for business equal to any in Alexandria, being in the most central part of the town. For terms apply to Col. D. Ramsay, or COATS RIDGWAY.



**FOR SALE,**  
30 Pipes and 40 Qr. Casks  
Red Port Wine,  
Of the vintage of '96 and '97, imported in the  
Ship Pomona, Capt. Waters, direct from  
Oporto.  
**JAMES WILSON.**  
Manufactured Tobacco.

Just received from Richmond, and for sale by  
the subscribers,  
**MANUFACTURED**  
**James River Tobacco, of**  
an excellent quality.  
**HEWES & MILLER.**  
August 15.

**Jacob Hoffman,**  
Has received by the Apollo, via Baltimore,  
part of his  
**FALL GOODS,**  
among which are  
**CLOTHS,** KERSEYS,  
Cottings, Halfstuffs,  
Swanndowns, Kendal Cottons,  
Flannels, Striped and Rose  
Calicoes, Blankets,  
Dress & mixed Plaines, Welch Plaines, &c.  
He expects the remainder of his Fall assort-  
ment by the first vessel from Liverpool to this  
port.  
Sept. 26.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL just claims against WOODS and  
LEWIS in this place will be paid by the  
subscriber, and those indebted to said firm will  
take notice, that prosecutions will be commen-  
ced against them unless something more than  
promises are given.  
**BARTEMEUS WHITE.**  
Sept. 26.

Will be offered at public sale, at Fauquier  
Court house on the 15th day of October  
next,  
THREE-FOURTH PARTS OF A  
**MERCHANT MILL & SAW MILL**  
situate on Carter's Run, about 8 miles  
from the Court-house—also a tract of LAND  
on Piney Ridge, containing about 700 acres—  
This land lies about two miles from the mill and  
is covered with pine timber. For further par-  
ticulars enquire of Col. P. Chen, who will show  
the premises to any person desirous of purchas-  
ing.  
**RICHARD M. SCOTT.**  
Bath Hill, 14th Sep. 1799. 22aw 1f.

**TO LET,**  
**A House and Lot**  
On Cameron Street, opposite to the Market  
House, is present in the occupation of John  
Duff. Also, a STORE and CELLAR at  
the corner of Prince and Water Streets, lately  
occupied by James Kennedy. For terms apply to  
**PH. G. MARSTELLER.**  
June 10.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**  
Takes the liberty of informing the public that  
he has opened Store in King Street, near-  
ly opposite Mr. Jamison's, where he  
offers for sale the following

**GOODS,**  
—VIZ—  
A handsome assortment of  
**IRISH LINEN**  
in 12 boxes, from 1/2 of a dollar to 2 dollars per  
yard, be sold by the box or piece.  
**A box of Irish Cambric,**  
assorted.  
**Red and White Wines,**  
by the cask, dozen or gallon.  
**SPIRITS,**  
Rum, Brandy, Geneva and Whiskey.  
**GROCERIES,**  
Consisting of Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Choco-  
late, Coffee, Cocoa, Soap, Candles,  
cocoa Shoes, &c.  
All of which he is determined to sell on the  
most moderate terms for good payments.  
**THOMAS CRUSE.**  
Alexandria, 24th Sept. 1799

**RECEIVED**  
Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Phi-  
ladelphia,  
A consignment of  
**Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,**  
Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas,  
Flanders Lincens, &c. &c. which will be sold  
low for cash.  
**HEWES & MILLER.**  
Sept. 24.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY,** on Sunday morning, be-  
tween the hours of nine and ten o'clock,  
a Negro Man, named LEWIS, about 20  
years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim  
made, and brighter than the common run of  
Negroes. He is very handy at coopering, and  
indeed with any kind of tools. He has a mild  
look and a laugh. His clothing is unknown.  
I will give the above reward to any one who  
will deliver him to me, in Alexandria, and all  
reasonable charges paid for bringing him home.  
**BRYAN HAMPSON.**  
September 23, 1799. 3f.

**Johnna Riddle**  
Has just received and now offers for sale,  
at his store on Fairfax Street, a neat  
assortment of  
**GOODS,**  
AMONG WHICH ARE,  
Cloths, kerseymers, calimancoes, doreas,  
moreens, mullins, chintzes, calicoes, ginghams,  
checks, striped lincens and cotton, Irish lincens,  
Britannias, bleached rolls, drillings, Russia  
ducks, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs, &c. vest pa-  
terns, coloured nankeens, silk do. stockings,  
bed ticking, threads, taper, and bobbin, loaf  
and brown sugars, chocolate, James River to-  
bacco, pipes in kegs and boxes, tea trays, wait-  
ers and canni sters, glass ware assorted, hard ware,  
Leiper's snuff, mustard, shoes assorted.  
**ALSO,**  
A Choice Collection of  
**FRESH TEAS,**  
Which he can recommend for the use of private  
families—consisting of Imperial, Young Hyson  
Hyson, Hyson Skin, &c.  
July 18.

**For Sale.**  
A VERY valuable Lot of Ground on  
Royal between Prince and Duke Streets,  
fronting on Royal Street 56 feet, and running  
back 118 feet to a 10 feet Alley.  
**HEWES & MILLER.**  
Who are authorized to let the STORE op-  
posite them, now in the tenure of Samuel Craig,  
sq. As a stand for business, it is excelled by  
few in this town. Possession may be had early  
in October next.  
Aug. 15.

**FOR SALE.**  
For Ready Cash, or on a short Credit,  
MOLASSES, By the Hoghead,  
OZNABURGS, by the bale or bolt,  
DOWLASS, } By the Box or Piece.  
BRITANNIAS, }  
PLATILLAS, }  
COFFEE, by the bag  
ad, 3d, and 4th proof W. I. RUM, by the bhd.  
1st and 2d quality MUSCOVADO SUGAR,  
by the barrel or bhd.  
**R. T. HOOE & Co.**  
June 15.

**Roberts & Griffith**  
Have just received, and for Sale,  
An assortment of  
**GROCERIES;**  
Among which are the following:  
Imperial, Young Hyson, }  
Hyson, } TEAS, of the latest importa-  
Hyson Skin, } tion and best quality, chiefly  
Souchong and } of the Delaware's cargo, the  
Bohea } last arrival at Philadelphia  
Loaf, lump and brown sugar,  
Coffee in bags and chocolate in boxes,  
Holland and country gin,  
French brandy and West India rum,  
Whiskey and peach brandy,  
Rice in tierces,  
Fresh raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Soft and hard shell'd almonds,  
Dixon's mustard,  
Copperas, alum, brimstone and madder,  
Fig blue in small boxes,  
Poland starch and brown soap,  
Leiper's snuff and rappee do.  
Pepper, nutmegs, ginger and pimento,  
Writing and wrapping paper,  
Bar iron, castings and nails,  
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12.  
A few sets of China,  
A small invoice of well assorted saddlery, &c.  
May 16.

**James Wilson**  
Has just received per the Elizabeth, Cap  
Rose, from London, a general  
assortment of  
**SPRING GOODS,**  
CONSISTING OF  
German and British  
oznaburgs  
Dowlasse  
Russia sheetings  
Brown platillas  
Silexias  
Checks  
Striped ticks  
Printed calicoes  
Ginghams  
Dimities  
Quiltings  
Superfine cloths and  
kerseymers  
Sail cloth from No. 1  
to 8  
N. B. Some of the above Goods are in  
packages suitable for the West-India market.  
July 6.

**Ten Dollars Reward,**  
WILL be given to any person who will  
deliver me in Alexandria, a negro man  
named PETER, the property of Mrs. Mary  
Grubame, who absconded from this place on  
the 25th of August last, he is tall and of a  
slender person, very black, with small and red-  
dish colored lips. A reward of 5 dollars will  
be given for securing him in any jail, and giv-  
ing information to  
**DAVID W. SCOTT.**  
Alexandria, Sept. 20, 1799.

**I have for Sale,**  
A FARM, containing 170 acres. There  
are on the same a framed house, with two  
brick chimneys and four rooms below, a dairy,  
meat house, kitchen, barn, and an excellent ap-  
ple orchard, with other fruit trees. A quantity  
of good meadow may be made.  
The above is a lease for two lives, paying a  
rent of 29 cwt. of Tobacco per year. If it is  
not sold, it will be rented, and may be entered  
upon the 1st day of January. It is about 7 1/2  
miles from Alexandria.  
I have also for sale, in fee simple, 3 Lots of  
Land, containing from 10 to 30 acres each.—  
They are beautifully situated for country seats,  
being high and healthy, and command an ex-  
tensive prospect of the Potomac. They are  
about 5 1/2 miles from Alexandria.  
Also, the time of an active black Boy, now  
14 years old, who has to serve till he is 25.  
**Wm BUSHBY.**  
September 3.

**DANCING SCHOOL.**  
**L. DUPUY & C. LEFEBVRE**  
RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies and  
Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity,  
that they will open a Dancing School on Wed-  
nesday the 2d of October, at the usual place,  
where all the most fashionable dances will be  
taught with accuracy; such as Minuets of ev-  
ery description, Allemandes, Cotillions, Set-  
Dances, Reels old and new, &c. with all the  
newest steps analogous to each dance.  
L. Dupuy and C. Lefebvre beg also leave  
to acquaint the public that the utmost decorum  
and decency will be kept in their school, and  
that the greatest attention will be paid to the  
children entrusted to their care.  
PRICE OF TUITION:  
Five Dollars as entrance money, and Ten  
Dollars per quarter—the quarter to consist of  
Three months.  
The days of attendance will be from ten  
A. M. to one P. M. of every Wednesday and  
Saturday. For the convenience of those who  
cannot with propriety attend the day school,  
an evening school will be kept for gentlemen on  
said days from 6 in the evening till 9.  
N. B. The entrance money will only be  
expected from those who have not been taught  
by Mr. Lefebvre.  
Sept. 26. 2w.

**FOR SALE,**  
The Lease for Six Years, or to be Rented  
**A Store and Bake-House,**  
IN Queen Street, in a capital stand for busi-  
ness. The oven is large, the store conven-  
ient, and there is an excellent yard. Enquire  
at the printing office of the Columbian Mirror,  
or that of the Times.  
Sept. 19.

**To be Rented,**  
and possession given immediately,  
THE MILL of the subscribers, at the  
mouth of Goose Creek, in Loudoun coun-  
ty. In point of situation, none can surpass it  
having a great command of water, when other  
neighboring Mills are without; as a grist mill,  
the Maryland and Virginia custom is con-  
siderable; and as a Merchant Mill, the coun-  
try surrounding being a very good farming  
one, must always afford a constant supply of  
wheat. Any person who may incline to take  
the same for a term of years, may ascertain  
the terms on application to the Subscriber  
living in Loudoun County, adjoining the pre-  
mises.  
**LUDWELL LEE,**  
**THOS. LUD. LEE,**  
July 30.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**John Gardner Ladd,**  
MUSCOVADO SUGARS in Hog-  
heads and barrels, Coffee, Cotton, Mo-  
lasses, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Nutmegs,  
Cloves—Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin  
Souchong and Bohea Teas of the latest impor-  
tations in whole, half and quarter chests; Rum  
Brandies and Geneva in hogheads and pipes;  
Beef, Pork, Shad and Herrings; Ravens Duck,  
Gurrah, Russia Sheetings, Oznaburgs, Cor-  
dage and Cables, Wrought Cut Nails, Bar-  
Iron, German Steel in tubs, dry white Lead,  
Stone Yellow, Yellow Ochre, Window Glass  
of various sizes, Cotton and Wool Cards,  
Brown Soap, Chocolate, Raisins, Printing &  
Wrapping Paper, Timothy and Clover Seed,  
Stone Lime, &c.  
Alexandria, 1st Sept. 1799.

**WE WISH TO LET**  
The House adjoining Ad-  
am Lynn's, lately occupied by Bickly &  
Buckner.  
**W. HARTSHORNE & SON.**  
6 Month 19, 1799.

**TO LET,**  
And possession given immediately,  
THE STORE, lately occupied by Mr. Ro-  
bert Clark, at the corner of King and  
Royal Streets. For terms apply to  
June 2.  
**JOHN HARPER.**

**FOR SALE,**  
10,000 wt. excellent Bacon,  
APPLY TO  
**JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.**  
July 6.

**Catlett and Meeks**  
Have just received, and offer for sale at  
their Store, next door to the corner  
of Prince, on Union Street—  
8000 wt. best Green Coffee in bags  
800 wt. Loaf and Lump Sugar  
120 wt. real Spanish Indigo.  
1st & 2d quality Barbados and Surinam  
Sugars, in hds. and bbls.  
Molasses in do.  
Whiskey in do. and tierces  
Shad and Herrings in do.  
Spanish Segars in boxes  
A trunk of Ladies' shoes  
Together with a small quantity of BACON.  
July 25.

**To Rent**  
AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,  
a convenient two story frame  
**Dwelling-House, Kitchen,**  
&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clellan's bake-house.  
For terms apply to  
**JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.**  
Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

**Lately Received,**  
and for Sale by  
**Anthony Charles Cazenove,**  
PRINCE STREET,  
Next door to COLONEL HOOE'S,  
Women's French short kid gloves, assorted,  
Men's shammy do.  
Ladies' jeannet and muslinet gloves & mitt  
Maid's and girls' do. do.  
Dimities and muslinets  
Plain, japanned, and tamboured muslin  
Muslin shawls and handkerchiefs  
Thread, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs and  
shawls  
Irish lincens, and German do.  
Marseilles and cotton counterpanes  
White and coloured peelings  
Silks assorted  
Satins and chintz ribbon, do.  
Ostrich and bunch feathers  
White beads,  
Black laces  
An elegant assortment of  
**WATCHES and JEWELLERY.**  
And a variety of other articles.  
ALSO

**A Forte Piano,**  
a little out of repair, to be sold very low.  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
AND FOR SALE BY  
**A. C. Cazenove,**  
Ladies' French long Kid Gloves, white and  
coloured,  
Ditto, short ditto,  
Mens do. white Kid do.  
Ditto Chamois do.  
Ladies' short do. white and coloured,  
Ditto long do. do. do.  
Aug. 24. 12w

**AMOS ALLEY**  
HAS removed his Shoe-Store next door to  
John Johnston Hatter's shop, and nearly  
opposite Dr. Kennedy's, where he has now on  
hand, and intends keeping, a general assort-  
ment of SHOES.  
Country merchants and others may be sup-  
plied on the most reasonable terms.  
Alexandria, Sept. 7. 2m.

**Notice is hereby Given**  
THAT a Petition will be presented to the  
next General Assembly of Virginia, to  
attend the Charter of the Bank of Alexandria  
Sept. 4, 1799. 1 Nov.

**Pasturage.**  
**EXCELLENT PASTURAGE** for Hor-  
ses, adjacent to the Federal Spring. For  
particulars enquire at the office of the Mirror.  
Sept. 21.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
THAT a PETITION will be presented to  
the next General Assembly of Virginia,  
praying that honorable body, to pass a law for  
opening a road from Thornton's Gap, in the  
county of Culpepper, to Fauquier court-house,  
and from thence to Alexandria and the Federal  
City.  
Aug. 15, 1799. 12w

**TAKE NOTICE**  
That a petition will be pre-  
sented to the next general assembly of the State  
of Virginia, for liberty to establish a ferry from  
the subscriber's land in the town of Alexandria  
to the Maryland shore.  
**JESSE TAYLOR.**  
Alexandria, 19th September, 1799. 2m.

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Saturday,  
BY  
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# THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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## VENUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

## Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the Store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

## FALL GOODS.

We have received by the Fanny, Captain Woodhouse, just arrived from London, a very General Assortment of

## FALL GOODS,

Which we offer for sale on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

HEPURN & DUNDAS,

Who have to rent, for one, or a term of years,

## An Excellent Wharf,

with three good Ware-Houses thereon—a very convenient two story Brick House, on the corner of Prince and Union Streets, to which there is a good garden and every necessary out-house—Also, several smaller Houses in different situations.

October 6.

## FALL GOODS.

## James Wilson

## HAS RECEIVED,

By the Fanny, from London, part of his FALL GOODS,

Consisting of

Superfine cloths and  
calicoes  
Dowlases  
Coatings  
Halfbacks  
Farranights  
Flannels  
Plains  
Kerseys  
German and British  
cassaburgs

Sheetings  
Dowlases  
Calicoes  
Shauls  
Thick lins & corduroys  
Suffs of all kinds  
Nails and Window  
Glass

He is in daily expectation of receiving the remainder of his Fall Goods, by the George, from Liverpool, and Franklin, from London.

October 6.

## Joseph Riddle and Co.

## HAVE IMPORTED

## FALL GOODS,

in the Fanny, Captain Woodhouse, from London.

Also, 500 dozen BEST LONDON PORTER and BROWN STOUT.

September 6.

## Ricketts & Newton

HAVE RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

On moderate terms,

1 Bale of Hellfians,  
1 Bale German Oznaburgs,  
1 Case Betheld Sweetings,  
1 Case German Bedticks of a superior quality,  
1 Kegs powdered Pearl Barley,  
1 Hoghead Roll Brimstone, and

A handsome assortment of

## FRANKLIN STOVES;

ALSO,

## 6 & 10 Plate Stoves,

Fitted up complete.

October 6.

## FOR SALE,

30 Pipes and 40 Qr. Casks  
Red Port Wine,

Of the vintage of '96 and '97, imported in the Ship Pomona, Capt. Waters, direct from Oporto.

JAMES WILSON.

## Manufactured Tobacco.

Just received from Richmond, and for sale by the subscribers,

## MANUFACTURED

James River Tobacco, of an excellent quality.

HEWES & MILLER.

August 15.

## Thomas Simms

RETURNS his thanks to the Citizens of Alexandria and the Public in general, for the favours he has received, and informs them that he has just received, and has for sale, at his Grocery Store, lower end of Prince Street, near Union Street, the following Articles, all of the first quality, and at the lowest prices, for cash, by retail.

## LOAF SUGAR,

Brown Sugars and Teas,  
English Walnuts,  
Cranberries,  
Mould and dipt Candles,  
Fresh limes by the barrel or smaller quantity,  
Spanish Segars,  
Excellent Bacon Hams, Middlings & Shoulders,  
Prunes, soft shelled Almonds, & Raisins,  
Rhode Island cheese,  
Confectionaries, and

A variety of other articles in the

## Grocery & Fruit Line.

N. B. He has several Rooms to rent in the Rear of his Store, on Prince Street, October 6.

## THE SUBSCRIBER,

Being desirous to discharge his debts before he removes from this State,

## OFFERS FOR SALE

## The following Property,

TO WIT:

ALL the Land known by the name of Carr & Simp's Tract, lying to the Southward of the Colchester road; on which are elegant improvements. Perhaps no lands in Virginia are possessed of more natural advantages. It is not more than one and a half mile from Alexandria. This land will be sold together. On the opposite side of the road, and to the northward thereof, there are about 190 acres belonging to the same tract, which I will sell by the acre, as I am not certain of the quantity. It would be most agreeable to the subscriber to sell the above at private sale. Nine Hundred and Nine Pounds, Virginia Currency, must be paid down, and a liberal credit for the balance of the first tract, and the same in proportion for the rest. An individual title will be given. I shall not comment on the great value of those lands, &c. as many do, because it is presumable no person, not acquainted with the premises, would purchase without viewing them. If no bargain is made before the 4th of November next, they will then be set up to the highest bidder, and the sale continued from day to day, until all are sold.

THOMAS WEST.

October 6.

## Catlett and Meeks

Have just received, and offer for sale at their Store, next door to the corner

of Prince, on Union Street—

8000 wt. best Green Coffee in bags

800 wt. Loaf and Lump Sugar

120 wt. real Spanish Indigo.

1st & 2d quality Barbados and Surinam

Sugars, in hhds. and bbls.

Molasses in do.

Whiskey in do. and tierces

Shad and Herrings in do.

Spanish Segars in boxes

1 trunk of Ladies' shoes

Together with a small quantity of BACON

July 25.

## Joshua Riddle

Has just received and now offers for sale, at his Store on Fairfax Street, a neat

assortment of

## GOODS;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Cloths, kerseymers, calimancoes, durans, moreens, mullins, chintzes, calicoes, gingham, checks, striped linen and cotton, Irish linens, Britannias, bleached rolls, drillings; Russia duck, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs, &c. vest patterns, coloured nankens, silk do. stockings, bed ticking, threads, tapers, and bobbin, loaf and brown sugars, chocolate, James River tobacco, pipes in kegs and boxes, tea trays, waiters and canisters, glass ware assorted; hard ware, Leiper's snuff, mustard, shoes assorted.

ALSO,

A Choice Collection of

## FRESH TEAS,

Which he can recommend for the use of private families—consisting of Imperial, Young Hyson Hyson, Hyson Skin, &c.

July 18.

## Notice is hereby Given

THAT a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, to amend the Charter of the Bank of Alexandria

Sept. 4, 1799.

Nov.

## JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia  
Pork in barrels  
Prime and cargo Beef  
in do.  
Maderia, Sherry, Port,  
Lisbon, Tennesse,  
and Malaga Wines  
of a superior quality  
Cogniac, French and  
Spanish Brandy;  
4th proof Jamaica Spi-  
rits  
Grenada do.  
Holland Gin;  
London Draught Por-  
ter in hogheads;  
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g  
Hyson, Hyson-Skin,  
Souchong & Bohea  
Teas of the first qua-  
lity  
Scotch Barley of a su-  
perior quality  
Which he will sell by the package or otherwise  
on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable  
notes.  
Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799.

## RECEIVED

At Philadelphia and New York, and for  
Sale by the subscriber, viz.

## 4-4 Printed Calicoes,

6-4 do. Elegant Chintzes,  
Printed Mullin Shawls,  
Dimities and Gingham,  
5-4 Taboured & fringed Mohair Shawls,  
6-4 do. do. do. do.  
Printed Quintrings,  
White figured do.  
London superfine Kerseymers,  
do. Navy blue Cloth,  
do. do. black do.  
A few bales of Yorkshire narrow Cloths,  
Silks, Checks, Manilles,  
Elastic Stripes, Swansdowns,  
Hobery,  
Silk and Twill,  
Fancy Feathers, Glove Ties, &c.

M. SANDERSON,

30 Water Street, Baltimore.  
N. B. A further supply daily expected into  
Baltimore.  
Sept. 13.

## FOR SALE,

## A House and Lot,

Situated in Walcott's alley, near the Brewhouse  
40 feet by 39; being the corner of two alleys,  
and so near the river, its situation for a board-  
ing house or store, is exceeded by few, and  
rents at a best yearly rent of \$81. For terms  
apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

## LATELY RECEIVED,

1000 Pieces India Nankens, } Entered to a  
10 Chefts of Hyson-Skin } Drawback,  
10 Chefts of Hyson }  
10 Do. Young Hyson } Teas of the latest  
10 Do. Souchong } importation & best  
10 Do. Bohea } qualities.  
50 Barrels prime and well beef,  
50 Boxes brown Soap,  
50 Boxes very excellent smok'd herrings,  
8 Four Pound Cannon, on carriages, com-  
plete, with round and bar shot, for dis-  
cussing.  
Quantity of Plaster of Paris,  
James River manufactured Tobacco, of the  
first quality,  
For Sale, by  
J. G. LADD.

October 2.

## ABEL WILLIS

Has just received, and has for Sale,  
At his Store, at the lower end of Prince-  
Street, the following Articles, all of the first  
quality:

## SUGARS,

Mould and dipt Candles;  
Excellent Bacon Hams,  
English Walnuts,  
Cranberries,  
Prunes;  
Spanish Segars,  
Fresh Limes,  
Sherry Wine,  
And a variety of other articles in the

## Fruit and Grocery Line.

October 3.

## A CONVENIENT

## DWELLING-HOUSE

To let by the quarter or year.

June 18.

R. T. HOGE.

## James Wilson

Has just received per the Elizabeth, Cap-  
tain Rafe, from London, a general  
assortment of

## SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| German and British<br>cassaburgs<br>Dowlases<br>Russia Sheetings<br>Brown platillas<br>Silestias<br>Checks<br>Striped ticks<br>Printed calicoes<br>Ginghams<br>Dimities<br>Quintrings<br>Superfine cloths and<br>kerseymers<br>Sail cloth from No. 1<br>to 8 | Hobery<br>Cambricks<br>Stuffs of all kinds<br>Paper and quilts<br>A few sets of elegant<br>Looking Glasses and<br>Prints<br>Pins<br>Nails 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d.<br>12d. and 20d.<br>Draught and bottled<br>Porter of an excel-<br>lent quality<br>Gloucester, Cheshire,<br>Pine Apple and Sage<br>Cheeses |
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N. B. Some of the above Goods are in  
packages suitable for the West-India market.  
July 6.

## Roberts & Griffith

Have just received, and for Sale,

An assortment of

## GROCERIES;

Among which are the following:  
Imperial, } TEAS, of the latest importat-  
Young Hyson, } tion and best quality, chiefly  
Hyson, } of the Delaware's cargo, the  
Hyson Skin, } last arrival at Philadelphia  
Souchong and } from Canton,  
Bohea }  
Loaf, lump and brown sugar,  
Coffee in bags and chocolate in boxes,  
Holland and country gin,  
French brandy and West-India rum,  
Whiskey and peach brandy,  
Rice in tierces,  
Fresh raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Soft and hard shell'd almonds,  
Dixon's mustard,  
Cuppers, alum, brimstone and madder,  
Fig blue in small boxes,  
Poland starch and brown soap,  
Leiper's snuff and rapeseed oil,  
Pepper, nutmegs, ginger and pimento,  
Writing and wrapping paper,  
Bar-iron, callings and nails,  
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,  
A few sets of China,  
A small invoice of well assorted saddlery, &c.  
May 16.

## For Sale.

A VERY valuable Lot of Ground on  
Royal between Prince and Duke Streets,  
fronting on Royal Street 76 feet, and running  
back 128 feet to a 10 feet Alley.

HEWES & MILLER.

Who are authorized to let the STORE op-  
posite them, now in the tenure of Samuel Craig,  
sq. As a stand for business, it is excelled by  
few in this town. Possession may be had early  
in October next.  
An ad 15.

## FOR SALE.

For Ready Cash, or on a short Credit,  
MOLASSES, By the Hoghead.  
OZNABURGs, by the bale or bolt,  
DOWLASS,  
BRITANNIAS, } By the Box or Piece  
PLATILLAS, }  
COFFEE, by the bag  
2d, 3d, and 4th proof W. I. RUM, by the hhd.  
1st and 2d quality MUSCOVADO SUGAR,  
by the barrel or hhd.  
R. T. HOGE & Co.  
June 15.

## Ten Dollars Reward,

WILL be given to any person who will  
deliver me in Alexandria, a negro man  
named PETER, the property of Mrs. Mary  
Graham; who absconded from this place on  
the 25th of August last; he is tall and of a  
fleshy person, very black, with small and red-  
dish colored lips. A reward of 10 dollars will  
be given for securing him in any jail, and gi-  
ving information to

DAVID W. SCOTT.

Alexandria, Sept. 20, 1799.

## John Duffey,

Has just received a Quantity of

## TORTOISE SHELL,

and has now ready FOR SALE, a General

Assortment of

Shell, Horn & Ivory Combs,

WHIPS, CANES, & BRUSHES,

by wholesale and retail—at usual, at the  
most reduced prices.

Order 1.